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Cabinet Economic Policy Committee

Minute of Decision

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Customer and Product Data Act: Proposed Fees and Levies for Regulated Open Banking

Portfolio Commerce and Consumer Affairs

On 10 September 2025, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee (ECO):

- noted that in April 2025, ECO agreed to designate the banking sector under the Customer and Product Data Act 2025 (the Act), and that the associated costs of the banking designation be fully funded through fees and levies [ECO-25-MIN-0039];
- 2 **noted** that the Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment consulted on the Customer and Product Data Services fees and levies from 3 to 23 July 2025, with 14 submissions received:
- **agreed** that the following fees be set to recover the cost of the accreditation processing of applications and annual renewals:

Type of accreditation application:	Fee (excluding GST):
Application to become accredited	Intermediary: \$2,000
	Non-intermediary: \$1,500
Application to renew an existing accreditation	Intermediary: \$1,700
	Non-intermediary: \$1,000

- 4 **agreed** that data holders who are banks and non-bank deposit takers pay an annual levy starting this financial year;
- agreed that accredited requestors pay a levy when making an application for annual renewal;
- **agreed** that the following tiered levies be set to recover the regulatory functions, excluding the accreditation process, that are essential to the regime's operation:

Levy class: data holder (banks and non-bank deposit takers)	Annual Levy (excluding GST)
Data holder with assets exceeding \$100 billion	\$1,248,700
Data holder with assets exceeding \$20 billion, but not	\$578,000
exceeding \$100 billion	
Data holder with assets exceeding \$1 billion, but not	\$192,000
exceeding \$20 billion	
Data holder with assets not exceeding \$1 billion	\$63,400

Levy class: accredited requestor	Levy on renewal of accreditation (excluding GST)
Accredited requestor with annual revenue	\$85,000
exceeding \$100 million	
Accredited requestor with annual revenue	\$32,000
exceeding \$10 million, but not exceeding \$100	
million	
Accredited requestor with annual revenue	\$10,000
exceeding \$1 million, but not exceeding \$10 million	
Accredited requestor with annual revenue of \$1	\$1,300
million or less.	

- agreed that where a person is both a data holder and an accredited requestor, they only be required to pay a single levy at the highest applicable rate;
- **agreed** to increase the appropriation for the costs of the Customer and Product Data Services regime in order to implement regulatory functions under the Act;
- **approved** the following changes to appropriations to give effect to the policy decisions in paragraphs 3 to 7 above, with a no impact on the operating balance and net debt:

	\$m – increase/(decrease)				
Vote Business, Science and Innovation Minister for Commerce and	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30 & Outyears
Consumer Affairs					
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Commerce and Consumer Affairs:					5
Customer and Product Data Services	3.923	6.175	6.075	5.925	.925
(funded by revenue other)					

- agreed that the change to appropriations for 2025/26 above be included in the 2025/26 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increase be met from imprest supply;
- invited the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the Minister) to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to give effect to paragraphs 3 to 7 above;
- authorised the Minister to make decisions on any minor or technical matters that may arise during the drafting process;
- 13 **noted** that the Minister will seek final approval of the regulations from the Cabinet Legislation Committee to implement the fees and levies from 27 November 2025.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretar

Present: (see over)

IN CONFIDENCE

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Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters

Hon Chris Bishop (Chair)

Hon Simeon Brown

Hon Erica Stanford

Hon Brooke van Velden

Hon Shane Jones

Hon Dr Shane Reti

Hon Tama Potaka

Hon Simon Watts

Hon Chris Penk

Hon Andrew Hoggard

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Hon Scott Simpson

Hon James Meager

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Simon Court MP

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